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SAN SALVADOR DOMESTIC SERVICE IN SPANISH 1841 GMT 8 JUN 81

((STATION EDITORIAL: "UNSPEAKABLE ACTION BY EXTREMIST GROUPS"))

((TEXT)) EXTREME LEFT GROUPS STILL OPERATING IN THE COUNTRY ARE GIVING MORE AND MORE SIGNS OF UNCERTAINTY AND DESPERATION AS THEY FEEL CORNERED BY THE ARMED FORCES. THEIR DESPERATION LEADS THEM TO COMMIT THE MOST HEINOUS CRIMES DESERVING THE MOST EMPHATIC REPUDIATION. TODAY THE CRIMINALS OF THE FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT ((FMLN)), ATTACKED A GREEN CROSS AMBULANCE CARRYING A WOUNDED WOMAN FROM CINQUERA. GREEN CROSS PERSONNEL WOUNDED IN THE ATTACK SAID THE GUERRILLAS OPENLY ADMITTED THEY ATTACKED THE AMBULANCE BECAUSE THE GREEN CROSS IS COOPERATING WITH THE NATIONAL GUARD IN GIVING AID TO THE REFUGEES IN THIS TOWN SOME 60 KM NORTH OF SAN SALVADOR.

BESIDES WOUNDING THREE GREEN CROSS MEMBERS, THE GUERRILLAS STRIPPED THE UNIFORMS FROM OTHER GREEN CROSS PERSONNEL TRAVELLING IN THE AMBULANCE.

THIS BRUTAL ATTACK HAS OUTRAGED THE PEOPLE. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS WHO WITNESSED THE RESULTS OF THE ATTACK HAVE ALREADY INFORMED THEIR AGENCIES AND THEY WILL SURELY NOTE THAT THIS CONDUCT IS OUTSIDE THE ACCEPTED RULES FOR GROUPS IN CONFLICT.

THE RED CROSS, AND IN THIS CASE THE GREEN CROSS ALSO, AS WELL AS ALL OTHER SERVICE INSTITUTIONS, ARE RESPECTED IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. THEIR PURPOSES ARE RESPECTED BECAUSE THEIR SERVICES ARE FREE OF ANY DISCRIMINATION AND THEY SERVE ALL PERSONS NEEDING HUMANITARIAN AID. BUT FOR COMMUNISTS, WHO HAVE NEITHER GOD NOR COUNTRY, SUCH INSTITUTIONS, WORKING FOR THOSE WHO NEED AID URGENTLY, HAVE NO VALUE. COMMUNISTS HAVE NO LOVE FOR THEIR COUNTRY AND MUCH LESS FOR THE RED OR GREE CROSS. THEIR ONLY AIM IS TO SOW TERROR AND DEATH IN THEIR DESPERATE AND FUTILE ATTEMPT TO WIN POWER THROUGH VIOLENCE.

THIS IS WHY THIS UNSPEAKABLE NEW CRIMINAL ATTACK HAS EARNED SCORN AND REPUDIATION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. IT SHOWS THAT CRIMINALS WHOSE MINDS ARE POISONED WITH HATE CAN GO TO ANY EXTREME. 081841 TA/LAMAR/CEB 08/2357Z JUN

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